

PERSONAL RIGHTS AND USAGE MAKE BUSINESS LAWFUL

Illinois Liquor Dealers Summarize Anti-Prohibition Arguments in Their Resolutions.

UPHOLD COMPENSATION FOR LOSS

Advocate Law Taking Control of Licenses Out of Hands of Heads of Local Governments.

That it is as honorable to engage in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages as to conduct any other line of business is the assertion made in resolutions adopted today by the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of Illinois at its closing session. Facts and arguments to sustain the contention are summarized and an appeal is made to all who believe in the justice of the cause to join the fight against prohibition.

The resolutions, which were presented by a sub-committee composed of Ed J. Kaindl, John M. Maskell and Owen Albern, also state that the association is not engaged in politics only so far as is necessary to defend the business of its members, uphold the principle of compensation for business losses sustained through confiscatory legislation, suggest a law making it impossible to withhold licenses or revocation of licenses except on verdict of a jury, denounce laws now on the statute books which it is impossible to fully enforce, and express the thanks of the organization to the public, the press and the local association for co-operation in the success of the meeting and the entertainment of visitors.

Text of Resolutions.

The leading resolutions adopted are as follows:

Whereas, The manufacture, sale and use of wines, strong liquors and fermented beverages has existed from the very earliest dates of recorded history, both as a necessity as well as a luxury, the use of such beverages being required in religious rites as well as by social custom; and

Whereas, It has heretofore been the policy of the state to make war upon these ancient and divinely sanctioned habits and customs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hold the manufacture of spirits, wines and malt liquor to be in itself as right and honorable as any other industrial pursuit in life; its sale as necessary, and therefore as lawful and proper as the sale of any other commodity of common requirement;

Resolved, That we yield to no class of men in our devotion to true temperance and regard for sobriety and uprightness of life and deportment and our denunciation of drunkenness, vice and crime. We point, though with no Pharisaical boasting, to the fact that the foremost and most liberal contributors to charitable, educational, religious and other benevolent and philanthropic funds are the men engaged in the liquor traffic, who thus exemplify by their acts their moral and charitable dispositions, rather than through mere pretensions and vain boasts;

Not in Politics.

Resolved, That this is a trade organization existing solely and only for the protection and benefit of the mercantile pursuit which we represent. We have no connection with, relation to, or care for any political party, nor is it our desire to be drawn from our business occupations into wrangles and contentions of political organizations; but we have a duty to perform in defending our trade wherever, however, or by whomsoever it is assailed.

Resolved, That whereas our nation and state are today confronted with momentous problems, we, the retail liquor dealers of this state, in convention assembled, numbering in our membership men of every race, creed and nationality, and who have in the past contributed our share to the national and state treasury that our country be prepared for any emergency on land or sea, renew our pledge of fealty and loyalty to our state and national governments in support of the principles underlying our government.

Resolved, That compensation should be provided by law for all individuals who are deprived of their rights to traffic by the votes of their respective communities, upon the obvious principle that no man's property should be destroyed without compensation.

Resolved, That we oppose and denounce all laws which are not susceptible of proper enforcement, or which may be and so frequently are, used merely to afford the officers charged with their execution opportunity to levy blackmail upon those who may not have a proper conception of their legitimate rights. Such laws disgrace the nation, the state or the municipality responsible for them, and directly engender demoralization, vice and crime.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Contenance in Rock Island Now Lightens with Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Rock Island citizens testify. C. C. MacMillin, 1027 Eighteenth avenue, Rock Island, says: "I caught cold and it settled on my kidneys, bringing on backache. Many nights I kept turning from one side to the other all night long, never lying still a single minute, because the pains through my kidneys were so severe. My kidneys acted too frequently and the kidney secretions were scanty. I had dizzy spells and everything before me seemed to be whirling. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up in good shape."

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Thankful for Aid.

Resolved, That the thanks of the organized trade be given to those numerous liberally inclined societies outside the trade that have rendered such valuable assistance to the cause by their agitation, publicly as well as by personal application to members of congress, governors, state legislatures and other state and congressional officials who have been charged with the responsibility of enacting legislation directly affecting our business.

Whereas, The United Societies for Local Self-Government, together with the Manufacturers' and Dealers' association, have proven to be staunch and loyal advocates of the greatest measure of personal liberty consistent with good order; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of members of this association to extend their loyal and earnest support, and urge upon the liberty loving people of this state to join the above mentioned societies.

Resolved, That we invite the co-operation of all labor organizations and all other fair-minded, liberty-loving organizations of Illinois, and we particularly welcome and accept the cooperation of the cigarmakers' organizations of the state of Illinois in their effort to assist us in the stand we are taking against prohibition; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby pledge ourselves and our affiliated associations and individual members to do all within our power to reciprocate the efforts of the cigarmakers' union as heretofore declared, and we pledge ourselves to purchase and dispense, so far as domestic cigars are concerned, cigars bearing the label of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America.

Whereas, That in view of the fact that we have at all times received the loyal and undivided support of the bartenders and waiters' unions in every part of the state, where we have had to go before the people in local option elections; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this organization that every member in this state make it his business to employ union help and to promote to the limit of his ability the sale of union goods.

Resolved, That we recommend that such employees as are now in our employ that are as yet not affiliated with the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Alliance and Bartenders' International league of this state affiliate with their respective craft organizations on or before Jan. 1, 1917.

Resolved, That the members of this organization pledge themselves individually and collectively to deal only with those firms who are contributing members of their own respective national, state and local organizations whose representatives carry cards of membership therein.

Upholds Work of Auxiliary.

Your committee on resolutions would be glad to this time restate its duty, and its fealty to the organization, if it failed to bring before this convention a resolution showing the appreciation of the work done by the Mutual Assistance society, and the advantages resulting therefrom to the members of this association.

We therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mutual Assistance Society of Illinois, as at present controlled and operated, is entitled to our highest commendation. It has proven beyond controversy its efficiency and ability to furnish indemnity to all members and automatically the landlords and bondsmen at cost without profit.

Resolved, further, That we advise and urge upon all members of this organization to at once avail themselves of the advantages and protection afforded them by the Mutual Assistance Society of Illinois.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the wise administration of the president and secretary of this association and their official family for their efficient work in the interests of retail license holders in the state of Illinois. Believing that the members of our association who are not delegates to this convention, as well as all liquor dealers throughout the state, should be made acquainted with the proceedings of this convention; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the officers of this association be instructed to have the proceedings of this convention printed in the Champion of Fair Play and the same distributed to all liquor dealers within the state of Illinois.

Resolved, That we extend to the mayor and members of the Rock Island Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of Illinois, to the press and general public, our thanks for the hearty reception and general hospitality and entertainment extended to us while in Rock Island.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due and hereby tendered to our national president, Neil Bonner, who has traveled so many miles to be with us, for his highly instructive and interesting address, and that we fully appreciate his efforts in behalf of the trade throughout the union and wish the National Retail Liquor Dealers' association long continued prosperity under his administration.

Favors Change in License Control.

In view of the fact that the power to revoke or withhold the renewal of a license has been used by corrupt and unscrupulous public officials for the purpose of blackmailing and coercing the retail liquor dealers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the attorney for this association be directed to prepare a bill for presentation to the next legislature providing that the right of renewal of license shall not be withheld unless such renewal shall be interdicted by the verdict of a jury, and that revocation of a license will only be after similar action.

Memorial resolutions were also adopted on the death of Hugh F. Harvey, for many years chairman of the congressional committee of the national association, and of Chris J. Lovern, trustee and member of the Danville local organization. An appropriation for a suitable memorial for Mr. Harvey was made.

USE OF WOMEN TO LURE PATRONS IS HOTLY DENOUNCED

Illinois Liquor Men Take Stand Which is Construed as Covering Cabaret Feature.

CALL OFFICIALS TO ACCOUNT

Also Propose to Maintain List of Contributors to Campaigns to Injure Their Business.

While the Illinois liquor dealers did not specifically denounce the cabaret, they today placed themselves on record in a resolution which is construed as covering the subject. In his address yesterday National President Neil Bonner asked that action be taken looking toward the abolishment of this feature.

Today's resolution is general in its scope. It vigorously scores the practice of using women, "immoral" women, to lure men and to promote the sale of goods and proposes to remedy the matter through removal from the office of the public officials through whose connivance the traffic is conducted. The text of this resolution follows:

Whereas, It is a matter of common notoriety that a great deal of undesired odium is brought upon the liquor traffic on account of the fact that a very few saloon keepers are permitted to use immoral women as a means of snaring male patrons, in order to promote the sale of their goods; and

Whereas, It is well known that these vicious saloons can only run by paying blackmail to those public officials who have the power to grant or revoke saloon licenses; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our attorney be directed to prepare a bill for presentation to the next legislature, providing that the fact that an immoral and vicious saloon is running without interference, shall be a sufficient reason for any citizen to go into court and ask for the removal from office of the guilty public official.

Would Bar All Undesirables.

Other action taken by the convention looks to the passage of a law barring from saloons not only minors, but those convicted of felony, habitual drunkards, those who have been adjudged guilty of immorality and those who are known to be connected with commercialized vice, and it is also proposed to maintain a list of individuals and corporations which make a practice of contributing to the prohibition cause, the obvious purpose being trade boycott.

Resolutions adopted covering these two subjects follow:

Whereas, The enactment of prohibition laws means the abolition of our jobs and the confiscation of our property; and

Whereas, Those persons who contribute financial aid to the organizations which aim to promote prohibition, are aiding and abetting the robbery of our members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our attorney be directed to maintain a standing list of all firms and corporations whose members have contributed material or financial aid to organizations advocating confiscation; and, be it further

Resolved, That we approve of the commendation of our president providing that the state auditor be given power to investigate all organizations which appeal to the public for funds to promote their propaganda.

Resolved, That the officers of this organization direct our attorney to prepare a bill to be presented to the next legislature, making it unlawful for all members and automatically a felony, a person who has been adjudged a drunkard, a person who has been convicted of immorality, or a person known to aid or abet prostitution to enter or be in a saloon in the state of Illinois.

RESULT OF ROTARY VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

The three subjects receiving the highest vote in the balloting of the Rock Island Rotary club at the noon luncheon yesterday at Hotel Harms were "Better Gardens and Plans to Better Conditions for the Poor," "Better Roads and Highways," and "Public Coliseum." These three subjects will be brought up for discussion before the entire membership at the meeting next week at the Rock Island club. It is the plan of the club ultimately to take up only one subject for the coming year, and one of the three receiving the highest vote will be selected. In all 19 suggestions were made by the members, 16 of them being eliminated. Two more will be eliminated next week.

FOUR BROTHERS ARE TO HOLD A REUNION

John W. Welch, 528 Twenty-first street, and Franklin P. Welch, 2507 Seventh avenue, are leaving tomorrow for Honesdale, Pa., to visit their brothers, Joseph and Thomas Welch. Honesdale is the old family home of the Welch. It has been 20 years since the four brothers have all been together. The Rock Island brothers will remain in Honesdale a month. During their stay the Wayne county fair will be in progress. John W. helped organize the fair association 40 years ago. He has been a stockholder all the intervening time. While in Honesdale he will attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association. Franklin P. has consented to serve as one of the judges of the exhibits in the domestic science department at the fair. He filed this position as a young man while a resident of Honesdale.

ASK BIDS BETHANY HOME PROVISIONS

Following is the list of provisions needed for Bethany home for the month of October and bids for same should be sent to the secretary of the house committee, Mrs. J. W. Crandall, 835 Twenty-fifth street, by noon, Sept. 29.

Eight sacks Pillsbury or Ceresota flour, 10 pounds head rice, one 20-lb. box soda crackers, two 15-lb. boxes

mixed cookies, one case Jonathan peas, one case Jonathan tomatoes, one case Jonathan baked beans, one case Jonathan corn, 20 packages Washington crisps, five packages rolled oats, Quaker, 25 rolls toilet paper, two pounds pearl tapioca, three 6-lb cans Crisco, two 10-lb sacks corn meal, 10 packages macaroni, 12 pounds Kohlrabi best hard, three pounds barley, six large cans Pine salmon, three packages Postum, six pounds Longhorn cheese, six pounds best prunes, six pounds apricots, 10 cans Baker's cocoa, eight gallons Karo syrup, one can lye, three boxes corn starch, one-half peck navy beans, 15 packages Cream of Wheat, 18 packages Nona Such mince meat, four cans pumpkin, two large sacks salt, one large box soda, 50 cents Dutch Cleanser, three bushels potatoes.

LETTER TO MR. BEAR REVIVES MEMORIES

Forty-nine years ago this fall Jonas Bear, now a retired business man of the city, was given his first employment in Rock Island, a letter from his first employer, B. Newburger, received yesterday, reviving old memories of that time. In 1867 the firm of Wurst, Block & Newburger conducted two stores in Rock Island, a drygoods and millinery establishment, in the locality now occupied by the Hill furniture store, on Second avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and a clothing store in the block now occupied by the Best building. Mr. Bear, a young man lately come from Germany, applied for work of the firm and was given a position in the drygoods house. Here he served a number of years and in later life became proprietor of the clothing house near Seventeenth street. Mr. Newburger is now in his 75th year, still hale and hearty and in a firm, fine hand has written the following letter to Mr. Bear:

"Dear Friend: At this season one conjures up old friendships and old events. The approach of Rosh Hashana stimulates the memory and produces a desire for the revival of old-time attachments. I therefore take the great pleasure in sending my greetings for the New Year, may it shower its choicest blessings upon you. Accept best wishes for the happy New Year from myself and wife. Sincerely your friend."

Working with the firm at the time Mr. Bear took employment was Miss Caroline Paxson, now Mrs. Caroline Kreis, 1225 Second street, this city. The mother of Edward B. Kreis, who was at that time head milliner, and although now in her 83d year still has vivid memories of events half a century ago. Also working in the store at that time was Miss Fannie McDonald, now Mrs. James Carl, 925 Twenty-third street, and Mrs. Miller of Taylor Ridge.

Mr. Newburger, who now resides in St. Joseph, Mo., has many friends in the city who will be glad to know of his continued good health and prosperity.

HAND IN HAND THEY THROW ENEMY BACK

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dugouts and galleries, have fought with great skill and stubbornness.

A blackish heap of dirt on the crest of a ridge is all that remains of Thiepval. On July 1, the first day of the great offensive, the British tried to take Thiepval and failed. On this height to the north the whole Anglo-French movement pivoted to the bank of the Somme. The British whittled and sapped their way toward that precious high ground, the capture of which extends the German front of defense and endangers other German positions.

Tonight practically all of the villages of the whole district and step of which cost more thousands of lives than any in France, is in British possession.

19 Towns Taken in Drive.

Since the offensive began the British have taken 19 villages and at some points their gains are now six miles in depth. All surgeons report that the casualties have been surprisingly light.

The weakening German resistance is variously interpreted by the allied officers. Some believe the Germans are merely making a rear guard defense of the lower ground while their main forces fall back to another prepared line of trenches stretching from Bapaume; others insist that the unceasing hammer blows of the British and French are resulting in a decided softening in the morale and fighting power of their opponents.

TYPEWRITER EXAMS AT ARSENAL OCT. 18

Examinations for the positions of minor typist, men only, at the Rock Island Arsenal, will be held at the Arsenal Oct. 18. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties and salaries, address the secretary of civil service examiners, Rock Island Arsenal.

Healthful Sleep

is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy. Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

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ELECTION CLOSES DEALERS' SESSION

Claus Dau of Rock Island Again Returned as Member of the Board of Trustees.

ARE FEW CONTESTS TO DECIDE

Visitors Taken on Auto Tour of the Three Cities and Are Guests of Brewing Company.

Claus Dau of Rock Island was re-elected member of the board of trustees of the Liquor Dealers' Protective association of Illinois at the final session, which closed at Turner hall at 1:30 this afternoon. E. C. Berry of Rock Island, candidate for delegate to the national convention, was defeated, J. S. Flanagan of Peoria and G. H. Hinderer of Kankakee being the two down-state members chosen. There was no opposition to the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, all of whom were re-elected. Officers elected are:

President—Ernest Kunde, Chicago. Vice President—Rudolph von Achen, Peoria.

Treasurer—Edward T. Fahey, Bloomington. Secretary—Michael J. McCarthy, Chicago.

Trustees, first division—Fred Rhode, Fred Moenck, Frank Cato and W. Kahn, all of Chicago.

Trustee, second division—Claus Dau, Rock Island.

Trustee, third division—John J. Carroll, Bloomington.

Trustee, fourth division—Frank Ott, Danville.

Trustee, fifth division—Peter Gaa, Springfield.

Trustee, sixth division—George H. Schiek, Belleville.

National delegates—G. J. Kainole, Henry Matwurm and John A. Cervenka, all of Chicago; G. H. Hinderer, Kankakee, and John Hennegan, Peoria.

Change the Constitution.

Most of the morning was put in considering resolutions and changes in the constitution. The resolutions, which are referred to elsewhere, dealt largely with the fight against the dries and with the efforts of the dealers to purge their business of undesirable features. Changes in the constitution have to do with the internal workings of the organization and are of no general interest.

The convention got down to business before 10 o'clock and remained in session till everything on the calendar was cleaned up. Voting for officers, which must be done by the Australian system and must follow prescribed forms, took much time. The results were carefully canvassed by judges and clerks appointed yesterday. After the main convention adjourned there was a brief session of the Mutual Assistance society. Committee reports were heard, certain minor

changes in the by-laws were made and the officers of the Dealers' association were continued as officers of the auxiliary.

After the business was concluded the visitors and their ladies and members of the local association started on a tour of the three cities. They were taken in automobiles which left the New Harper at 2 o'clock and visited the main places of interest in the locality, including Rock Island Arsenal, where they were shown about by Colonel George W. Burr, commandant. Then they repaired to the plant of the Rock Island Brewing company which they inspected, and where they were given an elaborately prepared luncheon.

Nearly all of the visitors will have left the city by this evening. The special train for the Chicago delegates leaves the Milwaukee station at 6:30. Besides adopting resolutions of thanks the visitors personally expressed their appreciation of the pains which were taken by the local association to provide for their comfort and entertainment while here. The place for the next annual meeting will be selected by the board of trustees.

CONVENTION NOTES

The Argus was given a much appreciated serenade yesterday by Stroehle's band.

The Eagles' home has been the most popular place in town among the visitors.

Schieber's band furnished music for the convention today. Three bands in three days and every union musician in the city has been given a chance to blow himself.

Two Hundred Couples at Ball.

Crowning the social features of the convention was the ball at the Eagles' hall given by the Ladies' auxiliary of the Rock Island Aerie. The hall was prettily decorated and music was by Stroehle's orchestra. Dancing began at 9 and continued till the early hours of the morning. There were 200 couples participating.

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MUCH ATTENTION IS SHOWN LADIES

Visitors Here During Convention Guests at Banquet, Theatre Party and Ball.

SEE A SPECIAL REEL PROGRAM

Function at Eagles' Hall in Evening

Crowning Social Event of Their Stay in the City.

Visiting ladies of the members of the Liquor Dealers' association have been shown considerable attention during their stay in the city. Beginning yesterday afternoon with the banquet at the Rock Island house there was almost continuous entertainment for them, winding up this afternoon with the auto ride about the three cities, in which the gentlemen joined and which brought the convention to a close.

Three hundred attended the banquet, which was under the auspices of the Women's Liberal league of this city. The diners filled all the dining rooms of the hotel. There were no toasts, but the menu was most complete and the service was admirable. While the banquet was in progress Neil Bonner, president of the National Dealers' association, was introduced and spoke briefly. Stroehle's band was stationed in the lobby of the hotel and gave a program of popular music during the afternoon.

At the close of the banquet the guests went in a body to the Spencer Square theatre and saw a movie program especially prepared for them. "Where Are My Children?" was the headliner, and there was also a comedy based on the local option issue which depicted some of the things which happen when a city votes dry.

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